

UC SAN DIEGO

CAMPUS NOTICE

University of California San Diego

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

April 1, 2019

ALL ACADEMICS, STAFF AND STUDENTS AT UC SAN DIEGO

SUBJECT: April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is designated as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Sexual assault is an issue that affects our entire community. The goal of SAAM is to raise awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals about their role in prevention. SAAM has been recognized at UC San Diego since 2007 with efforts led by CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center and campus partners.

Some of the key dates and events during SAAM include:

*April 3: National Day of Action

*April 5: SAAM at the International Friday Café, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m., Great Hall

*April 9: Centering Women of Color Survivors of Sexual Violence: A Panel Discussion featuring Dr. Jessica Harris, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Cross-Cultural Center Comunidad Room

*April 24: Denim Day, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Women's Center

*April 25: Take Back the Night featuring Sofie Karasek, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Price Center West Lawn

In recognition of SAAM, one hour of administrative leave with pay has been approved so that employees may attend a Sexual Assault Awareness Month event. Supervisors are asked to allow

employees one hour of administrative leave with pay to participate in Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities, so long as the absence does not infringe upon the performance of required job duties or patient care.

SAAM key events are organized and supported by a number of organizations and departments. For more information and the full calendar of events and sponsors, please visit <http://saam.ucsd.edu> and follow @ucsdcare on Facebook and Instagram.

For more information about confidential services and educational programs related to sexual assault, contact CARE at the Sexual Assault Resource Center at (858) 534-5793.